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25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 8 to 22 November 1950

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS

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1. Between 8 and 20 November 1950, three large company buildings of the Hermann Loens Kaserne, Cottbus (H 52/A 57) were occupied to capacity by Soviet troops. The three buildings had an estimated billeting capacity of 1,000 troops. Many officers were billeted in the settlement opposite the barracks installation. Six T-34/84 tanks were parked at the tank repair shop behind the installation. No training activity was observed in the billeting area. \*

2. The Funker Kaserne was occupied by 300 to 400 troops. Some motor vehicles were standing in low brick garages along the eastern edge of the airfield. From the traffic observed between the Alvensleben Kaserne and the Funker Kaserne, [REDACTED] both installations quartered an artillery regiment, two battalions of which were located in the Alvensleben Kaserne and one battalion in the Funker Kaserne. There was no training activity in the Funker Kaserne. [REDACTED] \*\*

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3. On 22 November, numerous groups of officers and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying luggage, were observed on their way to the Funker Kaserne opposite the airfield. The new arrivals assembled in the barracks yard. [REDACTED] groups of new personnel had recently arrived at the installations every third day. \*\*\*

4. Eighteen truck-mounted rocket launchers without gun crews were seen entering the Alvensleben Kaserne. Only one officer was observed sitting beside each driver. \*\*

\* [REDACTED] Comment. The Hermann Loens Kaserne was again occupied to capacity by elements of the 9th Mecz Div which had returned from troop training grounds. Compare with a report of 6 November [REDACTED]

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\*\* [ ] Comment. According to previous information, the Funker Kaserne quartered AAA components of the 1719th AAA Regt of the 9th Wez Div while the Alvensleben Kaserne probably quartered the 692nd Arty Regt. and rocket launcher and mortar units of the 9th Wez Div. See [ ]

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. Probably officer and BN replacements.

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